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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
ROBERT A. PYLES ET AL) GROUP ART UNIT: 1791
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/733,657) EXAMINER: Matthew J. Daniels
FILED: December 11, 2003)
TITLE: METHOD OF TREATING)
A PLASTIC ARTICLE)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Request for Continued Examination filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

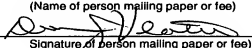
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